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# NEW MERCHANDISE FOR SUMMER '93

The gear to be seen in this summer, a new range of clothing and accessories from jackets and t-shirts to bags and hats. All at reasonable prices and available now! Just select your choice of item from the flyer enclosed, complete the order form with a cheque or postal orders for the total amount and the first 10 orders from Quest members (include Membership number) will receive a free baseball cap.

For more details ring 0902 29674/711619.

### ADVANCE WARNING!

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WITH THE FURTHER
ADVENTURES OF

fibre OPTIC

**QUEST** JRDAY 12th J

SATURDAY 12th JUNE CARL COX - RATTY -EASYGROOVE - FALLOUT - TANGO

MCs RIBBS & ROBBY DEE

A SUMMER PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA

### **QUEST LEADS THE WAY**

Have a look at some of the flyers around at the moment and you'll see that other clubs in the Midlands have adopted some of QUEST's successful ideas e.g. guest promoter nights, Battle of the Rats, Groover nights and some DJ's that were new to the Midlands. Just remember where you saw, heard and experienced it first. And there's still a lot more to come!

#### chit chat....

Big thanks to everybody who came to the EDGE. What did you think of Dave Angel, is this the future? Coming up soon the return of Fibre Optic....Dream Frequency live .... Ratty and Top Buzz celebrate their birthdays exclusively at Quest... and more new DJs, with varied musical styles all to help keep that Quest vibe alive ... Quest's 2nd birthday in September, ideas welcome... If you would like to bring a coach party to Quest let us know for discounted admission... we need people to hand out flyers for us at clubs and all nighters, get in touch.

#### RAVER OF THE MONTH



Dear QUEST,

Please will you nominate my boyfriend for Raver of the Month. We both attend your club regularly and receive updated info every month from you.

I would be very grateful if you could do this and I'm sure my boyfriend will buzz.

NAME: Christian Beesley AGE: 19

OCCUPATION: Plumber FAVE DJ: Top Buzz REASONS FOR COMING TO QUEST: Hardcore

Emma Duffy, Lancashire

#### TAPES - TAPES - TAPES - TAPES - TAPES

#### QUEST

April 3 - LTJ Bukem 2 - Colin Dale 3 - Pilgrim 12

April 10 - Slipmatt 4 Stu Allan 10

April 17 - Randall 2 - Kenny Ken 2 - DJ SS 6

April 24 - Ratty 10

Choose any two tapes for £8.50

Quest & Fibre Optic at The Edge - Double Packs -

Carl Cox & Dave Angel Pilgrim & Loftgroover Stu Allan & Tango Ratty & Fallout Grooverider & Nedryder

£8.50 per double pack

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Sasha 3 Andy Weatherall 2 Justin Robertson John Kelly 2 Dave Seaman Fabi Paras Laurent Garnier 2

£7.00 each

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# **Mixmag**

presents

## pimp

at Picassos W'ton every Friday

May 7th - Graeme Park

May 14th - C.J. Macintosh May 21st - The Milk Bar presents Nicky Holloway & Paul Harris

May 28th - A night of headers and volleys with the Golden squad -Pete Bromley & Kelvin Andrews

Residents: Scott, Neil Hutchinson & Mark Rowley

Admission £5.00 Info: 0902 29674

### LETTERS NEW IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, CRITICISM ALWAYS WELCOME

Dear QUEST,

Having just read the March edition of your fanzine I felt I had to put pen to paper, or should I say Finger to keyboard!! Can I just start of by stating this.....? thank you. WHAT A LOAD OF XXXXXXXX, DO YOU REALLY THINK WE ARE THAT BAD over here in Northern Ireland, (Norn Iron to us natives). Hows about a history lesson, not about the political side which no-one here gives a @\*% about, but ours as NI's biggest promoter.

This June we are a big TWO. Our first rave, in a marquee in the middle of the countryside, attracted a mere 300 people, due to a pea-soup fog. Most of the cars and buses couldn't find the venue so they returned to Belfast. Our next event two months later - illegal also - in two barns side by side on the border with Southern Ireland had just over 800 people. Both these events were allnighters. We went legal in Christmas '91 with 1600 people turning up to hear our guests Jumpin' Jack Frost and Moby. Each event we have put on has been bigger than the previous one, as word spread about us and our reliability. Our biggest event was last November when we were granted Irelands first all night license to run from 7pm to 7am. A massive 3000 people packed into a local leisure centre to hear N-joi, Dream Frequency and Tri-Core (from here). The DJs for the night were, from Italy Francesco Zappala, Pablo Gargano and Guilio Cesare, from the USA was Joey Beltram. The UK DJs wre Colin Dale, Top Buzz, Kenny Ken, Micky B, Vertigo and Judge DRedd (a local DJ). We now have three different types of event which we put on:

1. the smallest event is for 600 people and runs weekly with a guest English DJ & MC each week.

2. the six weekly event for 1800 with usually 3 guest DJ's plus an MC

3. the quarterly event - once it's running smoothly - for 3-5000 people.

THERE YOU GO, A BRIEF SUMMARY ABOUT US

Mark Smyth - Underground Promotions, Belfast.

REPLY:

With reference to the letter in Quest News which prompted you to write I think Gary Wall's main complaint about life in N. Ireland is the fact that he is not allowed out apart from when on patrol and his comment about 'Indie Posters' is obviously a reflection on his room mates and not your country,

The purpose of our newsletter is to provide information to the 7000 members who receive it, but also to generate a reaction which will enable them to put forward their views good or bad about the club and the scene in general.

Dear QUEST,

It was Sunday night and I was pretty bored. I decided to think about the wicked time I had at QUEST.

I'd always been meaning to go and when I finally got the money together I went to the Fibre Optic night (last one). What can I say? It was brilliant. The Security were polite and helpful, they were even smiling, not like others I could mention.

The DJ's were kickin' it ruff and the atmosphere was totally amazing. every one was so friendly. When I got home I told all my friends what a good club it is and they've all said they're gonna start going.

I'd like to say to all ravers who haven't been to QUEST you con't know what you're

Everyone at QUEST keep up the good work!

Theresa Watts Edgbaston, Birmingham

P.S. Respect going out to Karl (Jesus) you are a good dancer.

Dear QUEST,

I received your issue of News 10, it was my first one and I enjoyed reading it a great deal.

I'm from a small village in North Wales called Prestatyn (next to Rhyl). I've been going to QUEST for about a year now. I started going in March '92, with my cousin Claire (Hi Claire). After my first night at QUEST I wanted to go every weekend, but as I live so far away it's a bit difficult for me.

I want to thank every one I know for acepting me as one of them and if it wasn't for QUEST I wouldn't have half the friends I do have. So thanks QUEST.

I've never been to a place with such a great atmosphere, so keep it going QUEST Posse! I want to say a big hello to everyone I know and I hope to see you all soon,

Diane, Prestatyn P.S. Sorry I missed your first birthday, I hear it was a mega night.

Dear QUEST,

From two dedicated ravers, we would like to congratulate you for Saturday 10.4.93, the whole night was a real cracker!

When we arrived about 9.30, we practically walked straight in, no queue, then inside we discovered SLIPMATT was on, he was excellent, let's see more of him.

Next DJ KID came on, we have never heard him before, but would definitely like to see him again too & soon. He was kickin'. almost on a par with PILGRIM. Then NIPPER & the live PA followed, they were also v. good.

To round off a perfect night, DJ STU ALLAN, took to the decks, a class DJ, who provided one of his best performances seen by ourselves. Saturday was one of the best nights we have ever been to since QUEST has been going. The atmosphere was electric, the lighting was spectacular & the DJs were ★%■!\* MENTAL!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK & let's see more of (DJ KID) a young up and coming DJ with a lot of potential.

Craig Hammond & Claire Dallow Cleobury Mortimer nr Kidderminster

Dear QUEST,

I'm a member of your club, but haven't been yet, I've been meaning to come for some time now, but I've been let down for someone to go with a few times. I haven't been raving since xmas which was at Remix in Bournemouth where I moved from 11/2 years ago, to the Midlands area. I've also an ambition to become the ultimate raver as I've been doing weights for 11/2 years also. And would like Quest to help me fulfil my goal one way or another. I've brought some recent tapes of yours to see how your hardcore was kickin', which it is. What I really want to know is if I'll be made welcome in your club as I'll be coming on my own in June. A big respect to you all at QUEST. Would it also be possible to reply to this letter in you next edition of QUEST newsletter on behalf of yourself and the QUEST crew.

Shaun Frishy Newport, Shropshire. P.S. I can understand why Pilgrim is No.1 kickin' out some maximum tunes. A big respect to him.

Reply:

We're sure you'll be made welcome by everyone at OUEST.

Dear QUEST

I would like to say thanks for a @£(& bad night on the 3rd April, it wasn't the fact that at the beginning I thought that it was going to be a failiure with LTJ BUKEM playing his hip hop beats and DAVE GRAHAM who to be quite honest I'd never heard of, which I must admit made me consider going, but as the night progressed with Robbie Dee and Pilgrim (who is a %£(&% class DJ) I really started to enjoy the night, so keep up the good work and thanks for a great first couple of months to '93.

NUFF RESPECT

Dear QUEST.

Firstly sorry about the paper. I couldn't believe the letter you printed from David Smith in Kettering. What does it matter what you wear, it's the music you're there for or have I lost it somewhere?

So what if he drinks beer doesn't make him a t\*\*t does it? At least he's not popping pills all night long, which is a blessing. I go to QUEST, so you obviously haven't asked me if I want 'them' there. So chill out a bit mate, maybe its you that needs a beer!

Jan P.S. Who is DJ Cain? I've heard his tapes from the lads at QUEST, he's wicked, let's get him down there!

Rowton & Aaron Wolverhampton.